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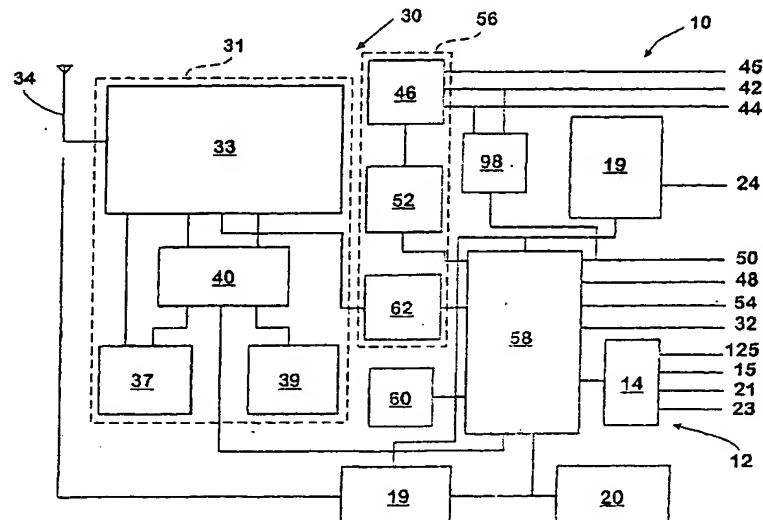
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a mobile telephone device (30) including a single transceiver (33) for connecting the telephone device to a mobile telephone network and a controller (58) coupled to the transceiver, the controller operative to place the mobile telephone device in either a telephone condition thereby allowing a user to selectively connect to the mobile telephone network or in response to receiving an alarm signal, an alarm condition to connect the transceiver to the mobile telephone network and thereby notify a predetermined terminal of the receipt of the alarm signal.